

- Political Announcements -

FOR COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

J. T. Pierce.
(Pd. pol. adv. by J. T. Pierce, Kinston, Ala., Route 1.)

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T. M. Stroud.
(Pd. pol. adv. by T. M. Stroud, Elba, Ala.)

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J. D. Hornsby.
(Pd. pol. adv. by John D. Hornsby, New Brockton, Rt. 2.)

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J. Oscar Ziegler.
(Pd. pol. adv. by J. Oscar Ziegler, Jack, Ala., Rt. 1.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

W. B. (Bill) Wise.
(Pd. pol. adv. by W. B. (Bill) Wise, New Brockton, Ala.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

Doe Littleton.
(Pd. pol. adv. by Doe Littleton, New Brockton, Ala.)

FOR COLLECTOR
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the coming Democratic Primaries. I solicit your support and will be grateful for same.

W. T. Whitman.
(Pd. pol. adv. by W. T. Whitman, Elba, Ala.)

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J. D. Morrow.
(Pd. pol. adv. by J. D. Morrow, Elba, Ala., Route 5.)

FOR COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Coffee County, Northwest District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. Gardner Clark.
(Pd. pol. adv. by J. Gardner Clark, Elba, Ala.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
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R. Roy Hutchinson, Sr.
(Pd. pol. adv. by R. Roy Hutchinson, Sr., New Brockton, Ala.)

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Member of School Board of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

E. D. Green.
(Pd. pol. adv. by E. D. Green, Wilkinstown, Troy Rt. 2.)

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R. Robert Lee.

(Pd. pol. adv. by Robert Lee, Jack, Ala., Route 1.)

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A. C. Dunaway.

(Pd. pol. adv. by A. C. Dunaway, Elba, Ala.)

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Education of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections to be held May 4 and June 1, 1948. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

Kermit G. Crook.

(Pd. pol. adv. by Kermit G. Crook, Elba, Ala.)

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Florence Whitman.

(Pd. pol. adv. by Florence Whitman, Elba, Ala.)

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W. J. Brown.

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Fountain Lee.

(Pd. pol. adv. by Fountain Lee, Elba, Ala., Rt. 5.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative in the Northwest District of Alabama, in the 3rd United States Congress, subject to Democratic primary elections to be held on May 4, 1948, and June 1, 1948. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

George Andrews.

(Pd. pol. adv. by George Andrews, Union Springs, Ala.)

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Thursday, March 18, 1948

Red Cross Reports Good Progress In Fund Drive

The American Red Cross is recognized as the greatest organization in the world and its work covers a multitude of benevolences. Its only source of revenue is from donations and a major portion is raised in fund drives. Elba has been one of the leading beneficiaries and it is repaying but a small part of what we have received by raising our quota of \$3,200. Our people should donate to this cause with some to spare.

The American Red Cross is

making great strides in health work, particularly in the field of public health.

Chairman English reports

that tabulations are as follows:

Elba, \$1,200.00; Elton, \$1,000.00;

Elmwood, \$1,000.00; Elton, \$1,000.00;

Elton, \$1,000.00; Elton, \$1,000.00;</p

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E. J. Richburg Editor

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Vacant Property

Last week we had a nice long chat with a friend who has troubles. He wants to go in business here in Elba. He has sufficient capital to start a business, could even put up his own building if necessary, but he can find neither a building nor a suitable lot that can be acquired for anything like a reasonable figure. Elba needs this new business. It needs lots of new businesses, but because she can't provide suitable locations she is missing this and probably other businesses. The reason isn't that locations are not to be found, but that the owners aren't willing to sell. Most of the existing lots that would make nice business lots are owned by people who have little use for them, but don't need the money from their sale and are unwilling to part with them. This attitude is restricting Elba's growth. It isn't the attitude a civic minded person should take at all.

There are several cases in Elba of lots that could support new businesses and new growth for the city but are now supporting a new growth of weeds every year. While the owners of these lots have an indisputable right to keep or sell as they see fit, they are violating the rights of the rest of us to a city that grows and keeps abreast of the times. Large lots long ago found a way to combat such conditions. They enacted vacant property laws. We think this would be very suitable in Elba. If the owners of vacant lots are unwilling to part with them for the good of the town they should have to pay for the privilege of keeping them. When they take away from the town its right to grow they should expect to have to give something in return, and certainly the town could use a little extra cash to a good advantage. The way we see it vacant property taxes are very desirable from both viewpoints.

If we are wrong in our information that property owners are unwilling to sell, we will be glad to hear from them, and if any owner of a desirable business lot is willing to dispose of it at a reasonable price the Clipper will gladly run them a full page free of charge.

Long Subscription

The Eagle Grove Eagle, a newspaper in Eagle Grove, Pennsylvania, has a subscription that is paid up until the year 2015. It all came about back in 1915 when the editor decided he needed several hundred more subscribers and put on a contest. One enterprising contestant sold a relative a 100 year subscription for \$150.00.

The Eagle changed ownership last year and the new owner was stuck with the duty of mailing this subscriber the paper for the next 77 years before he was to get any pay for it. The fact that the original subscriber died soon after the change of ownership did nothing to help the situation since he willed it to another relative who insists the subscription be continued.

Now we would like to know that there are people in Coffee County who want to receive the Clipper for a hundred years, but like the new owner of the Eagle we would then be acquired for anything like a period of time, so we limit our subscriptions to three years. Another reason for this limit is that many subscribers never come by the office except at renewals time, and the only chance we have to get acquainted with our readers is when they come in to renew. This way we are fairly sure of seeing each subscriber every third year anyway.

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From Our Mailbox

Ever now and then we get letters from people who violently disagree with some of the things the Clipper does and says. The following letter is one of such and came in last weeks mail.

March 6, 1948

Editor Elba Clipper,

I wish you would read this through as I am a determined woman.

I wrote you last week and ask you to publish a small piece in your paper for the good of our County or people in it, and what you did was very bad for you when you wrote and said it would be slinging mud at our men running for Com. jobs for I will not stop until I get it to all the people in Coffee County. I ask your help but you referred to it as mud slinging and put it that way, was the reason you wouldn't print it. Well let me tell you sir, you have done plenty of it yourself. In the same page you gave Elba the low down in how it looked. And that's not all, you slung mud for the candidate I wrote about. And he happened to be slinging it, it seems, at one for my husband. He has been with Mr. (name withheld) all the time of his time in office. And was a machine operator until the last few months. But you toss his mud for him (the candidate) in a bunch of half working men who is innocent, but you couldn't sling some plain truth to our voters who happens not to know him. Well I have already told you I would get it to our people, and would not say so if I didn't mean it. I am going to send it to the Montgomery Advertiser for them to carry it, and I will include your paper in my piece to let them know why I had to go to some other paper for help, and I don't think they're nailing the truth at the right people.

At one time Gainesville, Alabama was an important shipping point in the western part of the state. Before the construction of railroads in the northeastern portion of Sumter County, Gainesville was listed as the county seat. Gainesville was named in honor of William James Odem, who was recently killed by a limb falling on him, was in destitute circumstances. Some of the small children did not have the necessary shoes and clothing to wear. Mr. Smart got busy and raised enough funds to buy the necessities so much needed. It takes a man with the right kind of heart to make a sacrifice of time and effort like that.

A Friend In Need

You can generally tell when a person's heart is in the right place." For instance, Charlie Smith, a member of the church of William James Odem, who was recently killed by a limb falling on him, was in destitute circumstances. Some of the small children did not have the necessary shoes and clothing to wear. Mr. Smart got busy and raised enough funds to buy the necessities so much needed. It takes a man with the right kind of heart to make a sacrifice of time and effort like that.

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WAR BRIDE'S PARENTS FOLLOW HER TO U. S.

Cullison, Kan. — This little Kansas town, population 242, has a church of Britain, and the English village of Chorley, in Lancashire, has lost three of its residents.

The population switch resulted from the war.

Charles Grigsby, Jr., of Cullison, has established near Chorley for over a year his wife and one-half year in England.

He wedded the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Handley.

Coming to Kansas after her wartime wedding the young Mrs. Grigsby wrote her parents in Lancashire terms of her new home. So the Handleys, who were veterans of 22 years in His Majesty's Army—packed up and followed their daughter to make their home in the South. Kansas wheat country.

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ONE OUT OF TWELVE S ALABAMIAN

The Coffee County FA held its regular meeting at Kinston, February 18.

The meeting was called to order by the county president, Bonita Ayers. Officers representing the various clubs were present: Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. W. M. Ringold, Mrs. Terry Kendrick, Mrs. J. A. Peabody, Mrs. Lillian Hurd, Mrs. Gussie Hutchinson, Mrs. W. M. Kimmer, Mrs. J. A. Whitman, Mrs. Milton Bullard, Mrs. W. M. Ringold, Mrs. Terry Kendrick, Mrs. J. A. Peabody, Mrs. Lillian Hurd, and the hostess.

FHA Meeting

One of each 12 4-H club members of this nation live in Alabama. This state has 123,778 of the total enrollment of 1,500,000.

A good way to avoid streaks when dying fabrics is to dissolve the dye in about one cup of water, then strain through a thin cloth before adding to the rest of the liquid.

An extra muslin pad or a towel on your ironing board will help to bring out the pattern of embroidered or lace-trimmed articles being ironed.

Likes To Fly

J. V. Wright, sales manager for Delta Trailers, recently visited from Elba to New York. He visited his daughter, Mrs. Jake Matthews, in Montgomery, before taking a plane for New York. Mr. Wright up until about a year ago, was greatly opposed to flying, but after his first flight, he took to it like a duck takes to water, and he now flies at every opportunity. Air travel is a great time saver for a busy businessman.

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The public is cordially invited to attend the display of equipment and the regular training period on this day.

Wallace Farris, who resides in the Damascene community, lost his pocketbook containing approximately \$300 over two weeks ago. He reported the loss to his fellow Woodmen Lodge members. About thirty Woodmen went to the fields where Farris thought he had lost it. They made a thorough search, using pitchforks, etc., and to the joy of all concerned, the missing pocketbook was found intact.

It is hard to say, Mr. Farris has an accurate estimation of the Woodmen Lodge as a fraternal organization. That's really "choppin' for a chopper."

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Tigers Eliminated By Strong McGill Team In First Game

Entries from the Second District opening opponents, as the district were eliminated in short order. Mobile quint was recognized as the first team to score in the first round. The second team in the state, McGill scored 14 points.

The First District's team might have won the championship, fell before a second-half spurt by Sidney Lanier, of Mobile boys were tired out by Montgomeroy, 41-28. Lanier trailed 14-12 at the end of a slow, Etowah Valley High in the final 30-17 at half time.

Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Elba, the Second District's attended the Elba-McGill game runnerup, was crushed by high-She "knows her basketball," and scoring McGill Institute, of Mobile is an enthusiastic fan. She said, of the First District, 61-25. The McGill team was able to keep track of the McCall won going away. The McCall team was front by ball. The Tigers had a good trip 30-17 at half time.

The Elba Tigers were unfortunate in drawing McGill for interesting sights. It is an honor

Chimes Installed

The chimes which were recently installed in the congregation of the Elba Baptist church have been installed and our people were thrilled with the sweet music emanating from the church belfry Wednesday morning. The chimes are equipped with sound amplifiers in such a way that they can be heard in all parts of the city.

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Calvary Club, Clubs expected to have representation are: Chestnut Grove, Emanon, Victoria, Cross Roads and Gum Springs.

3. Clark's district: Director, Mrs. J. T. Wiggins, Calvary Club; Secretary, Mrs. Ed Donaldson, Elba. Club. The clubs expected to have representation are: Kinston, Brooklyn, Mt. Zion, Curtis, Basin, Rhoades, Ino and Mt. Oiled.

2. Wilson's district: Director, Mrs. D. C. Clowers, Chestnut Grove Club; Secretary, Mrs. Lala Boutwell, Victoria Club. Clubs expected to have representation are: Chestnut Grove, Emanon, Victoria, Cross Roads and Gum Springs.

4. Lee's district: Director, Mrs. A. M. Fleming, Calvary Club; Secretary, Mrs. Will Armistead, Key Line Club. Clubs expected to attend: Calvary, Key Line, Mt. Pleasant, Ashbury, Wilkes, Cool Springs, Camp Ground, Wesley Chapel and Damascene.

5. Birmingham: Secretary, S. F. Edmundson and Cecil Wise fours and has many friends who will welcome her return. She has been residing in Sylacauga and relatives urged her to make her home with them, but she says she has always wanted to return to Elba and have a home of her home.

Songs were led by: J. W. Moody, Mrs. Earline Pool, Mrs. Mildred DeVaughn, Lex Thomas, Mr. Skipper, Ozark, Mrs. Ozark; Mrs. Palmer, Harper, Hillman, Chapman Grove, H. L. Spencer, Troy; Jessie Revels, Troy; Woodham Sisters, Ozark; and S. S. Edmondson.

Special numbers which delighted the audience and elicited liberal applause were: Two by the Elba Singing Society, two by Mrs. Roy Parks of Troy; specialty by Lex Tindol and little daughter, Bobby. Mrs. Park's rendition of "Golden Bells" was especially sweet.

The Elba Singing Society was organized in August and has steadily grown until it is now recognized as one of the strong musical organizations of the state. It convenes each second Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Elba Baptist Church. Two seven-shape song books are used and the singing is exceptionally good.

**GOOD PASTURES NOW
MAY BE DRY IN SUMMER!**

Auburn—Will you be fooled by the good pastures that will grow so rapidly for the next several weeks? Or, will you remember to plant some grazing crops for your cows when pastures get dry?

You'll answer to these questions may determine your profit or loss with dairy cows this year, states C. E. Teague, API extension dairyman.

"Most pastures are good for several weeks in the spring and early summer, but too many farmers get the idea that their pastures will remain good all the year," Teague declares.

He urges dairymen to plan now for growing crops to turn the cows on summer next pasture may not furnish enough grazing.

You should wash walls from the bottom up. Water which runs down a wall that already has been cleaned and moistened will not stain, but when it runs down a soiled surface it will leave streaks which are quite difficult to remove.

If Alabama producers are to receive top prices for strawberries this year it is important that a good quality produce be placed on the market. This is true for both the fresh market and for processing.

Tough Going? BETTER GO GOODYEAR

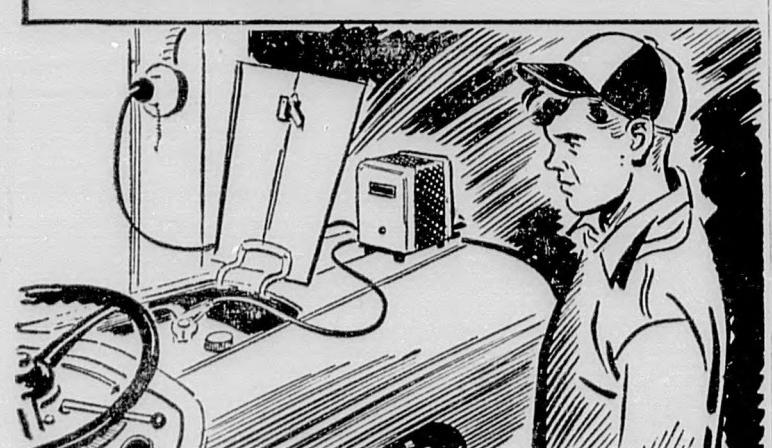
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